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CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1921

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY

PRICE \$2.00 PER YEAR

RESIST ARREST; KILLED  
BY OFFICERS

Eudocio Guzman of Hanover, a Wood Chopper is Victim. His Companion Under Arrest Charged With Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Silver City, Aug. 20.—Eudocio Guzman was almost instantly killed in a gun battle which developed when officers attempted to arrest him and a companion in the hills east of Silver Tuesday. About twenty shots were fired on both sides but no one else was injured. The other man, Guifelo Acosta, having emptied his six-shooter at the officers surrendered and has been in the county jail since.

The men were wanted for cutting a National forest drift fence, a very trivial offense indeed as compared with that of resisting an officer.

Guzman had had a wood contract on the National forest and had been suspected of cutting the drift fence on different occasions. Monday J. R. McLaure, the forest ranger, came upon a freshly cut fence and took up the trail. This he followed until he came up to Guzman's horse standing beside the road. The rifle scabbard was empty and a man and companion had taken to the rough country.

Tuesday morning a warrant was issued for Guzman's arrest and rangers McLaure and Leslie Fleming started out to arrest the man.

He was not at his home nor at his wood camp but had taken to the hills again. The officers took up the trail and meeting John Head of Santa Rita, who was hunting stock, asked him to accompany them.

About seven miles east of Silver they found the horses of Guzman and Acosta and as the country was rough they left their own horses and followed the trail. Not long ago the two men were discovered behind a large juniper tree which stood on a ridge and commanded the surrounding country. They were ordered to come out and submit to arrest in both English and Spanish. When they refused to comply the three officers spread out and started for the tree.

McLaure and Head were armed with Winchester and Fleming had a six-shooter. Guzman fired at Head several times from behind the tree and Head returned the fire. In the meantime the other man was firing at McLaure, but keeping well behind the tree. McLaure returned this fire with nothing to shoot at. Suddenly Guzman fell backward from behind the tree, his gun being discharged in the air as he fell. Acosta then threw his gun out and walked out with his hands in the air.

Guzman lived 15 minutes. The bullet had struck him in the side, passing through his cartridge belt. His force was partly spent on the belt buckle and no place could be found where it had come out.

A coroner's inquest was held by Justice of the Peace McCann of Silver and the officers exonerated from any blame.

UNFAILING BAROMETER  
OF WORLD BUSINESS

Watch the prices of wheat, corn, cotton and copper. Never mind the stock market. Keep your eyes glued on the quotations of the above four commodities. They will tell you unfailingly whether your job or your profits will be safe or in danger this fall and winter. If by November wheat remains above 55 cents, if cotton does not drop below 11 cents a pound, if copper climbs to 14 cents draw a deep breath of relief. You will then know that the worst is over that recovery has really begun.

If these commodities drop far below prices quoted, make sure that the hinges on the door to your economic cyclone cellar are well oiled. Also appoint yourself a committee of one to find ways and means of aiding the unemployed.—September Sunset

C. D. MAYER LOCATES  
IN CARRIZOZO

C. D. Mayer, who has been a resident merchant of White Oaks since the early days of the gold boom, has decided to locate in Carrizozo as many friends and relatives of his have done before. Mr. Mayer owns the building in which the Patty Grocery & Meat Market has been conducted and Mr. Patty has, it is understood, sold out his stock to Mr. Mayer, who will conduct business along the same lines as has been the Patty policy. Foundation for a seven-room residence is being laid on Capitan avenue where the Mayer family will, after its completion, reside for the future.

Mr. Mayer is one of the old White Oaks residents, who has remained with the ship where others have deserted it long ago. His record for fair dealing with his fellow man, established years ago, is still an undisputed fact among his many friends in both places, therefore, he will be doubly welcomed by Carrizozo business interests and the public in general. Mr. Patty will move to Clovis, N. M., where he will locate in the same business as he was engaged in at this place.

See "Fickle Woman" at Crystal Theater, Monday night.

CLEANING UP OF WAR CLAIMS  
TO START MONDAY

Claims of Veterans Against Government Will Organize Tomorrow Night.

Albuquerque, August 22.—The general plan of the Ex-servicemen's Welfare association, which will be formed at a public meeting at the armory tomorrow night, was explained yesterday afternoon at a meeting of representatives from the various soldiers' and charitable organizations in the city at the offices of the public health service.

L. A. Burr, government organizer from New Orleans, presided at the meeting, and explained the work of "cleaning up" all of the claims of ex-soldiers against the government which the new association will do.

It is proposed to make the new association an association of every one interested in soldiers' welfare. It was stated, and the meeting tomorrow night will be open to everyone, ex-soldier or not. The organization will have charge of the work of canvassing the entire county to search out every man who has a claim for money, medical attendance, education or any other nature against the government as a result of his services in the late war.

Every man who has such a claim will be aided by the association in presenting his claim before the committee of the veterans' bureau, which will meet to pass upon these claims. The object of the association is to encourage the men to present their claims before the time limit expires.

The association is being formed as a result of the consolidation, under the Sweet bill, of the federal bureau of vocational training, claims and compensation, and public health. All of these bureaus are now combined in the veterans' bureau, which is seeking to find out all of the claims of ex-servicemen against the government, it was explained by Mr. Burr.

It was stated at the new law that the clean-up squad will begin its trip through the state on September 12, the advance squad, which goes ahead organizing the clubs and setting dates for the appearance of the clean-up squad in each county, will leave here on August 24. The permanent headquarters of the association for this state will be in Albuquerque.

## WAS KNOWN HERE

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 23.—Bennett Boyd, 18 years old El Paso youth, who was killed by Mexican bandits at Carrizozo Ranch, sixty miles south of Hachita, N. M., August 18, died with his rifle in his hand, and wounded several of the attackers before he fell himself. This report was received in El Paso today by Bishop O. P. Brown, Mormon leader, from a friend near the ranch.

According to Bishop Brown, the bandits previously had raided a commissary at Ojitas, 15 miles from the scene of the Boyd murder. The storekeeper at Ojitas, a half Indian named Stevenson Bunk was slain and the place rifled.

The bandit gang then moved toward the Carrizozo place, where they found Boyd and a small party of cowboys engaged in a roundup. The bandits greatly outnumbered the Boyd party and at once opened fire. Boyd's companions were driven off all unhurt, but the youth stood his ground until he was mortally shot.

The Boyd family was well known by some of our people. Mr. John Carveto, who is in the Water Canyon, was a close friend of the family for many years and tells of the beautiful ranch country which young Boyd was defending when he lost his life.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held at the court house, Carrizozo, N. M., on August 22, 1921.

Present: Ben Lujan, Chairman; A. L. Hulbert, Member; Dr. J. T. Stone, Member; R. M. Treat, Clerk.

In the matter of the change of road allowed Mr. Lorents at a former meeting. This matter being re-considered by the board and it appearing to them that the petition which Mr. Lorents had presented to them was not a lawful petition, they hereby rescind their former decision and it is hereby ordered that Mr. Lorents open up the old road as the same was prior to the changing of said road. The Clerk is hereby ordered to notify Mr. Lorents of the action taken by the board.

The City budget being presented to the board, the same is examined and approved by the board. A road budget is made by the board and a copy ordered sent the State Tax Commission.

There appearing no further business before the board at this time they adjourned until call.

Attest:  
R. M. Treat, Clerk.  
Signed Board of County Commissioners: Ben Lujan—Chairman.

BOTH DOMINANT PARTIES  
SELECT CANDIDATES  
FOR SENATORSHIP

Holm O. Bursum, Republican Candidate Will Oppose Judge Richard H. Hanna, of Santa Fe.

Both of the main political parties selected candidates for the senatorship last week. The republican convention was held at Santa Fe and the Democratic convention at Albuquerque.

Bursum Nominated by Acclamation. The only other candidate for the nomination in the republican convention was H. B. Holt of Las Cruces whose adherents claimed that the number of delegates for him was 40.

After a few preliminaries, Holm O. Bursum was nominated by acclamation. Several of the counties had no representation, the most important of which was the republican stronghold of Valencia. The cause of there being no representation from Valencia is said to have been due to factional difference which had its origin in the opposition of Secretary A. B. Fall to H. O. Bursum as his successor.

Democrats Induce Hanna to Make Race. The Democrats held their convention at Albuquerque. There was considerable difficulty in getting a candidate to make the race. R. L. Young, of Las Cruces, who had been imported from various portions of the state to make the race, refused after he went to Albuquerque. R. H. Hanna was then nominated but declined. He afterward agreed conditionally to accept the nomination and to allow his name to be certified to the various county clerks as the nominee. Judge Hanna wishes to have a campaign fund of \$20,000 available for the campaign in the state and about half of that amount was pledged by the businessmen for a number of the counties.

It was generally claimed by democrats that Hanna was the strongest man that their party could have put out at this time. He made the race for governor last year, but was defeated by Judge Mechem.

Both Parties to Make Whirlwind Campaign.

As less than 30 days remains between now and election day, both parties will get down to hard campaigning at once and will open headquarters at Albuquerque.

HANNA TO RUN; \$20,000 IS IN WAR CHEST

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 20.—Democrats today began work of completing a campaign fund of \$20,000 to insure R. H. Hanna, nominated late yesterday, remaining in the race for United States senator in the special election, September 20.

Mr. Hanna declined the nomination in a speech before the convention because of financial reasons, but at the closing session of the convention last night agreed to permit the convention to certify his name on the ticket today as required by law, and agreed to remain in the race if a campaign fund of at least \$20,000 was raised.

More than \$12,000 was pledged at the convention last night and the Democratic leaders today began a hunt to raise the remaining amount.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Cole on next Tuesday afternoon, August 30, at 2:30 o'clock. The society is planning much work for the fall season and a most cordial invitation is extended to every woman in the church to be present. The regular Bible-study lesson will be conducted by Mrs. Higbee, after which a social session will be held.

## STOCK DEALS THIS WEEK

The Carrizozo Live Stock Commission Company announce the following deals for the present week:  
For Thomas Bragg, 35 steers; J. Robinson, 35 steers; Wm. Brazil, 10 steers; S. Crockett, 65 steers; J. Hicks, 120 steers; F. E. Burch, 20 steers; J. Ortiz, 14 steers; O. Z. Finley, 700 steers. More stock sales and deals of different kinds will take place next week.

## B. Y. P. U. Program

(James Roselle, President.)  
Subject of Lesson, "Missionary Meeting—Medical Missions."  
Leader in Charge, Pearl Baldwin.  
Introduction, by Leader.

"Modern Medical Missions," Nellie Ayers.

"Medical Missions Supported by American Christians," Clyde Payne.

"Southern Baptist Medical Missions," Mrs. Payne.

"The Noels" — Mrs. Huffman.

"If I Were Over There," Lillian Merchant.

Benediction

BURNUM TO MAKE  
CAMPAIGN TOUR  
OF THE STATE

Intensive Fight Planned to Insure His Election.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 20.—Sen. Holm O. Bursum's campaign for reelection will be of the intensive kind, it will have to be, with only 30 days left in which to appeal for support to the voters of the fourth largest state. The senator will make a tour of the state meeting old friends and getting better acquainted, and also making a number of speeches.

At the meeting of the executive committee, held on the day after the state convention, resignation of Geo. R. Craig, state chairman, was not tendered. This was taken as an indication that Craig will remain in the harness for at least a month longer and will be active direction of the campaign. Time is too short now to have a new state chairman take over the organization.

The executive committee voted authority to Bursum and Craig to name a campaign committee to be composed of seven members. This committee will work in cooperation with the executive committee, but relieve the routine work.

On Thursday night, after the convention, an association of republican editors was organized, with Sid M. Wharton, of the American, Tucuman, president, and Frank Staplin, of the State Record, Santa Fe, secretary. The name of the organization will be the New Mexico Republican Editorial association.

## SCHOOL NOTES

(By Supt. E. E. Cole.)

The city schools of Carrizozo will open Monday, Sept. 5. Since the State Board of Education has adopted a new set of text books for the next six years, pupils are urged not to buy their books until the teachers can tell them what to get.

This change does not take place in the High School, yet several new, and more modern up-to-date texts will be used. Therefore, high school students had better wait until they find out what is needed. There is great freedom of choice in the high school yet certain groups of studies must be taken. For this reason the pupils should see Supt. Cole before school opens and arrange their work.

The superintendent will be glad to confer with parents, as well as pupils, during the next two weeks.

The school board is having made several desirable changes and improvements. A good cistern is in course of construction. All the rooms are well disinfected and the health of the pupils will be well looked after.

Saturday, September 3, at nine o'clock in the morning, will be held the general teacher's meeting, at which every teacher is expected to be present. Other conferences with teachers will be held at other times during the day.

Last June, Supt. Cole received notice that the Carrizozo high school had again been placed in the accredited list of the State University, and that Miss Eva Wack and Miss Lillian Merchant, of the class of 1921, had been enrolled as students for next year, without any conditions whatever. Our high school course fully conforms with the minimum requirements of the North Central Association and our State University.

While at the Normal University, Supt. Cole secured several teachers for Carrizozo. A full list of the teachers of this city and their positions will be given next week.

## WEDDED IN BERKELEY

In the city of Berkeley, Cal., last week, occurred the wedding of William Spence of Carrizozo and Miss Hortense Keithly of St. Louis, Mo., of which the Berkeley News says in substance:

A wedding which comes as a thrilling surprise to society in the east bay cities is that of Miss Hortense Keithly, a charming eastern girl, and William Aldrich Spence, which will be solemnized this evening at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will culminate a most interesting romance, which had its inception when the bride elect, a graduate of Wellesley College, visited a classmate, Miss Florence Spence, in New Mexico a few months ago. Miss Keithly was enroute home from a visit with relatives here at the time, and her betrothal to the classmate's brother was kept a secret until her arrival here a few days ago.

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry, kinsfolk of the bride elect will provide the setting for the service this evening.

Miss Keithly was delightfully entertained during her visit here last year and made a host of friends. She is a daughter of Ora Keithly of St. Louis. Spence is the owner of a large cattle ranch in New Mexico, and following a month's sojourn at Coronado and other California points, will take his bride to Carrizozo to make their future home.

ROSWELL MAN DIES  
AS RESULT OF BITE  
BY RATTLESNAKE

Roswell, Aug. 19.—Harry J. Rice, aged 55 years, died at the St. Mary's hospital as the result of being bitten four times by a large rattlesnake. Mr. Rice had been in the habit of sleeping on the porch of his home and went to bed at the usual time on the evening of the accident, but was awakened in a short time by a stinging sensation on his leg and upon getting up found that he had been struck four times by a large rattlesnake which had crawled into the bed. He killed the snake and started for the nearest neighbor who brought him to the hospital for treatment. During the time he was en route to the hospital the poison had gone through his system and he died in a short time. He is survived by a brother and sister who live in Ohio.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR  
MEATS INDICATED

A statistician who has been examining the census figures concerning live stock and comparing them with facts of more recent date that are within his knowledge reports that the decrease of meat animals in this country is becoming alarming. He has found that the number of cattle for each one hundred of our population is one third less than it was in 1900; that the number of sheep similarly reckoned, has diminished by nearly two thirds and that hogs are some forty per cent less numerous than they were some years ago. He believes that the shrinkage of live stock is going on at an increasing rate and points out that at the stockyards eleven per cent fewer creatures were slaughtered this year than during the census year. The Department of Agriculture, he says, has been overestimating the number of animals in the country for years, and he finds that the census returned 14,000,000 fewer sheep and 22,000,000 fewer hogs than the department estimated. At a natural result of these facts our export trade in meat is dwindling and last year we imported 175,000,000 pounds of fresh meat, mostly from Australia.—Youths' Companion.

FORESTRY SERVICE  
SEES CHANCE FOR  
ROAD APPROPRIATION

Albuquerque, Aug. 21.—Officials of the forest service see possibilities of a speedy remedy of the present situation which has been caused by the failure of congress to make appropriations for their road work. A letter from the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce states that the Phillips-Dowell bill and Townsend bill have been welded into one, and that this new bill will probably pass both the senate and house in the near future.

The fused bill provides for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for forest service road and trail work. This will be a great relief, as the southwestern district of the forest service has been without funds for some time with which to build and maintain trails or roads.

## HOME AND VICINITY

Mrs. S. B. Boston, sister of Mrs. E. O. Pehm, is here on a visit from Emporia, Kansas. Mr. Boston is expected the latter part of the week.

Walter LaFleur is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he is in hope of being greatly benefitted by the baths for an aggravated case of rheumatism.

Cashier W. B. White of the First State Bank and Prof. W. J. Klopp, Supt. of the Lincoln County High School of Capitan, were business visitors here on Wednesday.

Rev. Huffman, Clyde Peters and families started from here by motor Tuesday for Canyon City, Colo., to visit relatives. They will be absent about two weeks.

Don't forget "The Deacon's Second Wife" at the Crystal Theatre, Friday night, Sept. 2. The play will be conducted under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union and all characters will be of the home talent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snow, who have been visiting the O. J. and C. A. Snow families, left Sunday for their home in Stephenville, Texas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Snow, who will stop over at Lubbock, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

The Givens Brothers, who purchased the Bender chain of gold mines about one year ago, are now prospecting for gold near Parsons and the outlook, is encouraging. J. L. Read, engineer from Memphis, Tenn., was engaged to investigate matters and his report to the Givens Brothers was of the very best. The portion which will be developed was purchased from T. J. Grafton, whose residence is at the mouth of Bear Canyon. Mining activities are numerous now and this latest move on the part of the gentlemen mentioned means business from the word "go."

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES

(Mrs. M. L. Blaney.)

County School Superintendent, Mr. M. L. Blaney, returned from Santa Fe on Monday having been called by the State Supt. J. V. Conway, for the purpose of discussing educational problems.

The last teachers' examination for the year will be held in the office of the Co. Supt. of schools, August 2 and 27.

A meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Education is called for August 23, to consider bids for transportation in School District No. 28. Those desiring to bid will please have seal bids in this office by 10 a. m. August 29, stating kind of vehicle to be used and price per month required.

Teachers are requested to file their certificates, health certificates and institute attendance certificates at the office of the County Superintendent before salaries can be paid.

Estimates for the maintenance of schools in Lincoln County have been accepted with a few changes by the educational auditor and will be mailed to the clerks of the District Board within a few weeks.

LUMBER MEN AND FORESTERS  
WANT NO FEDERAL LAWS

Meeting of Forestry and Lumber Men in San Francisco Says U.S. Should Let State Regulate Forests.

Albuquerque, August 22.—Federal forestry experts and private lumber operators who attended the meeting of the national forest policy committee of the United States chamber of commerce, which was held August 4 in San Francisco, seemed to agree that the forestry legislation of the future should come principally through the state, according to F. W. Pooler, district forester, who returned Friday from the meeting.

The forestry experts and the lumber operators agreed that the best protection for the private forest would come through the cooperation and interest of the lumber operators themselves. The general feeling, Mr. Pooler stated, was opposed to compulsory legislation in the matter of fire protection in California, but in favor of such compulsory legislation in Oregon and Washington. The reason for this is that in California the owners of the forest lands take more active interest in the preservation of the forests than is shown in the owners in the other states.

The operators were in general opposed also to federal legislation, feeling that the forestry question was matter more for state action than national, since each state is naturally more intimately acquainted with the needs of the forests within its boundaries.

Mr. Pooler, who represented New Mexico and Arizona at that meeting, told the committee that he favors state fire legislation, and the encouragement of active interests in fire protection among the lumber operators of the state.

He urged that forest owners be encouraged to leave seed trees on the lands at the time of cutting, in order that the forests might not be quickly destroyed. In California this is done as a matter of regular practice by the lumber operators, since they seek to maintain their forests in a constant productive state. New Mexico operators are more eager for a quick profit, and have been cutting trees of a very few inches in diameter. Mr. Pooler told the meeting. Another powerful reason for the leaving of seed trees is that in California the growth of forests is slower than in California and the necessity for seed trees here is even greater than in California.

The system of exchange of federal stumps for tracts of cutover private lands is also highly desirable in New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. Pooler advised the committee, due to the same desire on the part of the private operator to obtain quick profit rather than continuous production. He stated that he favored the continuous and increased usage of this plan, which the government exchange tracts of its stumpage for the cutover tracts in order that it may superintend the re-forestation.

The committee's meeting in San Francisco is one of a series of meetings of the National Forestry Policy committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce which have been held in centers of the forestry industry throughout the country. The committee meets with both lumber operators and federal foresters and after hearing their discussions of the forestry situation will report its findings to the national body.

The meeting was attended by about sixty or seventy men, both federal experts and lumber operators. The meeting was presided over by the governor of California, P. C. Reddington, district forester of California, and Land Commissioner M. Alfister of the Southern Pacific, who in attendance at the meeting, as well as representatives from all the large operators on the Pacific coast.

The chamber of commerce committee was composed of twelve men, of whom six were federal experts and six were private operators.